GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:116
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2006
NATIONAL E -GOVERNANCE PLAN
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has issued guidelines to States for implementing the National e-Governance Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some of the States, particularly Kerala have submitted any proposal in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DAYANIDHI MARAN)

(a),(b),(c),(d) and (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTIONNO.116 FOR 24.02.2006 REGARDING NATIONAL E-GOVERNANCE PLAN

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e): A National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) has been drawn which seeks to implement 26 Mission Mode Projects for the present as per details given in the Annexure. This covers 9 projects in the category of Central Government, 10 projects in the category of State Sector and 7 projects in the Integrated Service category. The scope also covers support components, including establishment of Common Core Infrastructure comprising State Wide Area Networks (SWANs), State Data Centres (SDCs) and Common Service Centres (CSCs). Guidelines for some of the NeGP Components like SWANs & Capacity Building have been circulated for inviting proposals from States/UTs. The proposals received from Govt. of Kerala for the establishment of SWANs, for providing minimum data connectivity of 2 MBPS up to the block level, has been approved with DIT financial support of Rs.78.70 crores. In addition, Govt. of Kerala has also been provided financial support under the Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to States for NeGP, for Capacity Building and for site preparation of SWANs.